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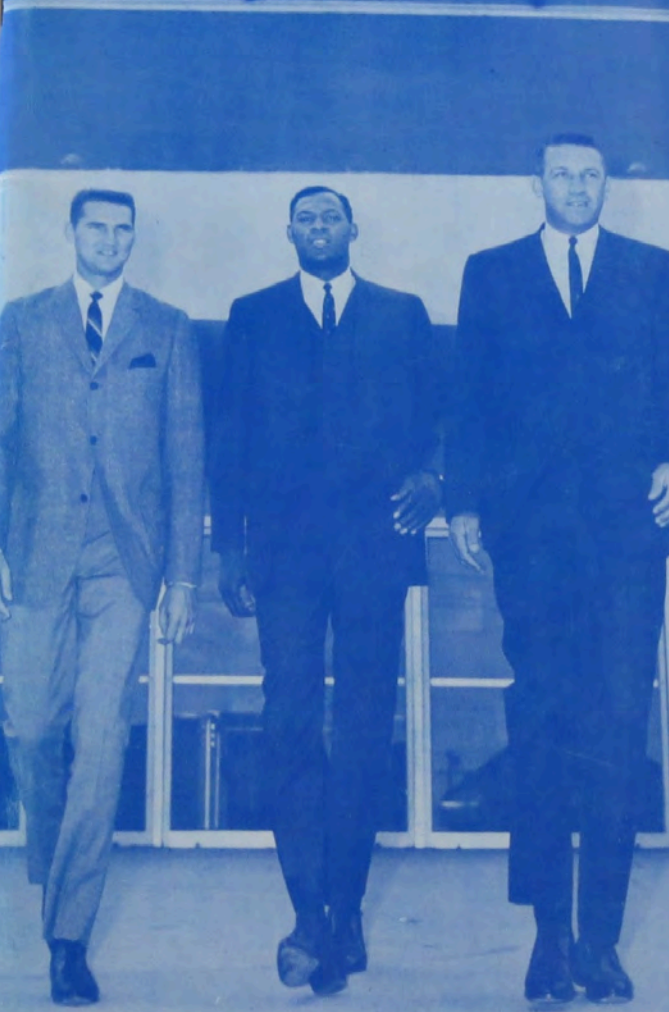

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Double		SAN FRANCISCO	7:05 P.M.
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		LOS ANGELES	9:15 P.M.
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LAKER 1965-66 SEASON PREVIEW

Since moving to Los Angeles in 1960, the Lakers have laid claim to a number of titles. They have been Western Division champions three times. They have had the second best winning percentage in the NBA.

This year they hope to add one more—World Champions.

The professional basketball crown narrowly eluded them last season when a knee injury sustained by Elgin Baylor in the first five minutes of the first playoff game sidelined him for the rest of the campaign.

Scoring heroics by Jerry West, and come-through performances by every other member of the team, carried Los Angeles past Baltimore in the divisional playoffs and to five games with Boston in the finals, despite the absence of the all-pro team captain.

This year Baylor will be back, in a form which may amaze some of the sceptics and "over the hill" critics. West returns, with all the other regulars, and the Lakers have drafted some exciting rookie talent.

The biggest name belongs to the smallest of the new additions, 6'1" Gail Goodrich, the UCLA all-American guard who led the Bruins to a second straight NCAA championship and was tabbed by the Lakers as a territorial choice.

Los Angeles also picked up some talented big men who could add even more scoring and rebounding potency to an already dangerous front line.

Among the biggest are 6'10", 240- pound Jim Caldwell from Georgia Tech and 6'8", 240-pound DeWayne Cruse from Idaho State.

The Laker draft also included Brigham Young University's John Fairchild, 6'7½" and 208; George Unseld of Kansas, 6'7" and 244, and A. W. Davis of Tennessee, 6'7" and 190.

There is no question that the Lakers will be stronger in 1965-66, as the continuing improvement of LeRoy Ellis, Gene Wiley and Jim King, and the maturing of Walt Hazzard as a pro, gives increased support to Baylor, West, Rudy LaRusso and Dick Barnett.

But the entire league figures to be stronger as last year's rookie stars like New York's Willis Reed and Jim Barnes, Boston's Ron Bonham and Mel Counts, Detroit's Joe Caldwell, Philadelphic's Lucius Jackson, St. Louis' Paul Silas, San Francisco's Bud Koper and McCoy McLeomore, and the Lakers' Hazzard are joined by another outstanding rookie crop.

College stars like Goodrich, Ollie Johnson, Nate Bowman, Bill Buntin, Bill Bradley, Dave Stallworth, Bill Cunningham, Jim Washington, Fred Hetzel, Rick Barry and Keith Erickson all went high in the NBA draft.

All in all, NBA basketball, basketball at its best, figures to be even better in the season ahead.

JACK KENT COOKE

Owner of the Los Angeles Lakers

Jack Kent Cooke, new owner of the Los Angeles Lakers, fervently hopes his ultimate goal of owning a world champion will not be as difficult, nor as frustrating as the goal just achieved—of owning a major league professional team.

Mr. Cooke climaxed a decade of undying, but often trying effort to obtain a team of his own when he paid $5,175,000, by far the highest price ever paid for a professional basketball franchise, to Bob Short shortly before the 1965-66 season opened. Only a couple of months earlier the world Boston Celtics were sod for less than $3 million.

Mr. Cooke, although only 52, has long been a success in a number of business fields, including radio and television. He made his first venture into sports when he purchased Toronto of the International League in 1952. He was an instant success, being named by the Sporting News as "Minor League Executive of the Year" in 1953. But he was an unsuccessful bidder for the Detroit Tigers of the American League in 1955.

Three years later, along with Branch Rickey and William Shea, he helped organize the Continental League, which forced the majors to expand to 10 teams, although Mr. Cooke was once again left out in the cold. Undaunted, he tried pro football, finally acquiring 25% of the Washington Redskins in 1960.

With his wife Barbara, Mr. Cooke, Canadian born, but an American citizen by special act of Congress, moved to Los Angeles in 1962—his desire to own outright a major sports team still burning brightly. Finally, after long negotiation with Short, who brought the club to Los Angeles in 1960 from Minneapolis, the deal was completed. The only thing remaining is a championship and he and Laker management have pledged an all-out effort to accomplish this in his first year as owner.

FRED SCHAUS

Being the second most successful coach in the NBA is a tremendous accomplishment, worthy of high praise.

To Fred Schaus, however, it is something less than satisfactory.

Schaus, as much or more so than every member of the Laker organization, wants to give the loyal Southern California fans a champion.

Nothing less is going to appease him.

In a profession not known for its security, Schaus has been a fixture, and a success by anyone's standards other than his own, since coming to Los Angeles from the West Virginia University campus five seasons ago.

Laker General Manager Lou Mohs, in what was then an imaginative and radical move, was the first to lure a highly successful college coach into the NBA.

"Hiring Fred was the first vital move I made after taking over the head spot in Los Angeles," Mohs maintains, "and it remains one of the most important."

In the three pre-Schaus seasons the Lakers had won 77 games and lost 142.

But Schaus, himself a former NBA standout, and winning had become synonymous at West Virginia.

His Laker teams have won the Western Division three times, taken second and finished third in five seasons. His regular season record stands at 234 wins and 165 losses, and he has added another 26 wins in playoff competition.

No one, least of all Mohs, has been surprised. Schaus is an outstanding teacher of the game, and an excellent handler of athletes.

Schaus began his pro playing career with the Ft. Wayne Pistons and was selected to the all-NBA second team in 1949-50 as a rookie. He led the Pistons in scoring his first two years with the club.

After four seasons with Ft. Wayne, averaging better than 14 points a game, and one with the New York Knickerbockers, he returned to West Virginia to launch his coaching career.

In six seasons at Morgantown he won six Southern Conference champions and developed two future Laker stars in all-American guards Rod Hundley and Jerry West.

ELGIN BAYLOR

Holder of a host of team, playoff, and NBA records, Laker captain Elgin Baylor may add two more this season—most miles run and most miles pedaled by a professional basketball player.

Displaying enthusiasm usually associated with an eager rookie, the all-pro superstar with the fantastic moves, has worked out daily through the off-season, running and riding a bicycle to build up his left knee after surgery.

Baylor, an all-pro selection every year, has developed an overpowering determination to begin his eighth season of pro ball in his best-ever shape, despite forecasts of gloom from some of the uninformed that he would never be the same after the operation.

And, in Baylor's case, "the same" is the most exciting player in professional basketball.

Scoring on drives capped by sensational moves, rebounding better than men six inches taller, dribbling and racking up assists like an all-star guard, he is frequently described as the most complete player in the history of the game.

Baylors pro career in Los Angeles has been plagued with injuries, primarily the calcium deposits above the knees which bothered him last season, plus an interruption for military service in 1961-62. He still averaged 38.2 points per game that year in the 48 contests he did make, and came back the following season to appear in every game and average 34 points a night. Since then, however, his average was 25.4 for the '63-'64 campaign and 27.1 last year.

In three of his seven seasons as a pro, Baylor has led the Lakers in all three top offensive categories—scoring, rebounding and assists. That feat has been equalled by only three players in the history of the NBA.

Baylor has consistently been the leading rebounder of his size since entering the pro game. He has led the league's forwards in assists every season.

He has led the Lakers in scoring in 1959, '60, '61 and '63; in rebounding in 1959, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64 and '65, and in assists in 1959, '61 and '63.

He holds the Laker records for most points in a season (2,719), most field goals in a season

(1,029), most rebounds in a season (1,447), highest scoring average (38.2), and the one-game records for most points (71) and most field goals (28).

A 1958 graduate of Seattle University, Baylor is 31 years old, 6'5" and 225 pounds.

His career records:

BAYLOR'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'58-'59 Minn.	70	1482	605	.408	685	532	.777	1050	287	1742	24.9
'59-'60 Minn.	70	1781	755	.424	770	564	.732	1150	243	2074	29.6
'60-'61 L.A.	73	2166	931	.430	863	676	.783	1447	371	2538	34.8
'61-'62 L.A.	48	1590	680	.428	631	476	.754	892	222	1836	38.2
'62-'63 L.A.	80	2273	1029	.453	789	661	.838	1146	386	2719	34.0
'63-'64 L.A.	78	1778	756	.425	586	471	.804	936	347	1983	25.4
'64-'65 L.A.	74	1903	763	.401	610	483	.791	950	280	2009	27.1

PLAYOFFS

'58-'59	13	303	122	.403	133	87	.769	156	43	331	25.5
'59-'60	9	234	111	.474	94	79	8.40	128	31	301	33.4
'60-'61	12	352	170	.483	142	117	.824	183	55	457	38.1
'61-'62	13	425	186	.438	168	130	.774	230	47	502	38.6
'62-'63	13	362	160	.442	126	104	.825	177	58	424	32.6
'63-'64	5	119	45	.378	40	31	.775	58	28	121	24.2
'64-'65	1	2	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0.0

JERRY WEST

Coming off the greatest season of a great pro career, the clutch shooting sensation of the Lakers figures to get even better.

LA's all-pro guard proved in the playoffs, when Elgin Baylor was lost through an injury, that he has truly gained superstar status among the greatest players in the game.

In those 11 playoff games West averaged 40.6 points a night, hitting a high of 52 in the Western Division championship finals against Baltimore. Accounting for 35.6 per cent of the Lakers' playoff points, he hit .442 from the floor and .884 at the line.

And that was just the frosting on a season in which he finished second in the NBA in scoring,

third in field goal percentage, fourth in free-throw accuracy, and sixth in assists.

His 2,292 points and 31.0 per game average were second only to Wilt Chamberlain, while his .497 field goal percentage set a new Laker record, erasing the .484 mark he set the previous season.

His 822 baskets also represented a career high, as did his 31-point a game average.

West had seven 45-point or better nights during the 1964-65 season, topped by a 53-point effort against Cincinnati for his second highest output as a pro. His career high is 63 points, scored against New York in 1962.

His top six efforts, all over 49 points, have all come in the Sports Arena. His top night on the road was 48 points at Baltimore in the playoffs.

After averaging 17.6 points per game as a rookie, West now has 9,544 points and a 26.9 average for five years of pro ball. His scoring average for 54 playoff games is 30.5 points.

In addition to his fine finish last season, ranking among the NBA leaders in four of the five major departments, his 40.6 playoff mark was the best in the history of the NBA.

West has been a bright star on the NBA horizon ever since the two-time West Virginia all-American came to Los Angeles at the start of the 1960-61 season.

In his rookie year he was the league's 16th leading scorer and pulled down a career high 601 rebounds.

In 1961-62 West rocketed to fifth in the NBA in scoring, while leading the team in freethrow shooting and assists.

In '62-'63, limited to just 56 games by an injury, he was still the 12th leading point producer in the league.

In '63-'64, when he enjoyed career highs in freethrow accuracy (.832 per cent) and assists (403), he was the NBA's fifth leading scorer, second best in freethrow percentage, fourth in assists and fifth in field goal percentage — the only player in the NBA to rank that high in four categories.

Always one of the league's most dangerous outside threats with his quick jump shots, West began to drive more last season and again showed his speed to good advantage as he went by the bigger men to add to his impressive point total.

West's greatest season moved him from 37th to 26th on the list of all-time NBA scorers, and his playoff spree advanced him from 13th to ninth on that all-time list.

West, a 6'3" 175-pounder, begins his sixth pro season with Jack Twyman, Elgin Baylor, Cliff Hagan, Richie Guerrin, Wilt Chamberlain, Johnny Kerr, Bill Russell, Oscar Robertson, Hal Greer and Bailey Howell as the only active players ahead of him on the all-time NBA scoring list.

His career records:

WEST'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'60-'61 L.A.	79	1264	529	.418	497	331	.666	601	333	1389	17.6

'61-'62 L.A.	75	1807	799	.442	926	712	.769	591	400	2310	30.8
'62-'63 L.A.	56	1213	559	.461	477	371	.778	394	307	1489	26.6
'63-'64 L.A.	72	1529	740	.484	702	584	.832	443	403	2064	28.7
'64-'65 L.A.	74	1655	822	.497	789	648	.821	447	364	2292	31.0

PLAYOFFS

'60-'61	12	202	99	.490	106	77	.726	104	66	275	22.9
'61-'62	13	310	144	.464	150	121	.807	88	57	409	31.5
'62-'63	13	286	144	.503	100	74	.740	106	61	362	27.8
'63-'64	5	115	57	.496	53	42	.792	36	17	156	31.2
'64-'65	11	351	155	.442	155	137	.884	63	58	447	40.6

RUDY LARUSSO

In the past six seasons the Los Angeles Lakers have played 537 games and Rudy LaRusso has played in 524 of them.

In his six years in the NBA, LaRusso has always averaged more than 12 points a game, always had more than 600 rebounds a season, always hit better than 74 per cent from the line, and consistently been among the league's leading forwards in assists.

Plus which, the rugged Ivy Leaguer is generally conceded to be one of the game's outstanding defensive players, performing his scoring feats while carrying the primary responsibility of stopping a Pettit or Heinsohn or Howell.

While taken separately these three factors make LaRusso as good a second forward as can be found, collectively they bring into focus one of the most complete players in the game and one who, except for those in his own organization and those who must play against him, is certainly among the most underrated performers.

Coming off a "typical" season in which he averaged 14 points a game, hit .461 from the floor and .773 on freethrows, added 725 rebounds and 198 assists, LaRusso's superb and consistent play will again be overshadowed by the efforts of superstar teammates Elgin Baylor and Jerry West.

Yet his performances will never be underrated by his employers. There is no price tag on LaRusso, despite the fact that he is one of the more sought after players in the league when other clubs began talking trades.

The 6'7", 220-pound Dartmouth graduate is beginning his seventh season of pro basketball, and that's seven years the Lakers haven't for one minute underestimated his importance to the team.

LaRUSSO'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'59-'60 Minn.	71	913	355	.389	357	265	.742	679	83	975	13.7
'60-'61 L.A.	79	992	416	.419	409	323	.790	781	135	1155	14.6
'61-'62 L.A.	80	1108	516	.466	458	342	.747	828	179	1374	17.1
'62-'63 L.A.	74	763	321	.421	393	282	.718	647	188	924	12.5
'63-'64 L.A.	79	776	337	.434	397	298	.751	800	190	972	12.3
'64-'65 L.A.	78	827	381	.461	415	321	.773	725	198	1083	13.9
PLAYOFFS											
'59-'60	9	132	56	.424	35	27	.771	70	22	139	15.4
'60-'61	12	144	57	.396	48	32	.667	96	24	146	12.2
'61-'62	13	156	57	.365	91	69	.758	118	22	183	14.1
'62-'63	13	154	65	.422	75	57	.760	127	28	187	14.4
'63-'64	5	33	13	.394	22	19	.864	30	11	45	9.0
'64-'65	11	137	56	.409	74	53	.716	89	29	165	15.0

DICK BARNETT

Bothered by injuries, Dick Barnett had one of his least productive years as a pro last season, but it didn't detract one bit from the excitement he creates.

Both his team and the fans come alive when Barnett comes into a game, well aware of his ability to break a contest wide open with his patented "fall back baby" jump shot and his bursts of speed.

Barnett, who has been the fuse for the Lakers' explosive offense ever since coming to Los Angeles

from Syracuse in 1962, fell off in every statistical department last season, but gave a strong indication of return to form in the playoffs.

He scored at a 17.5 per game clip in the championships, hit 48 per cent of his field goal attempts and was .795 at the line.

His first two seasons as a Laker were outstanding, and there is no reason to believe his 1965-66 campaign will be anything less than another great one.

In 1963 he averaged 18 points a game, hit .471 from the floor and .815 at the line, had 224 assists and 242 rebounds.

Most of those figures went up the following year when his scoring average was 18.4 and he had 238 assists and 250 rebounds.

In those first two seasons in LA he played in 176 of the Lakers' 178 regular season and playoff games.

A 6'4" 190-pound guard who attended Tennessee State, Barnett played two years with Syracuse before being acquired by the Lakers.

BARNETT'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'59-'60 Syracuse	57	701	289	.412	180	128	.711	225	160	706	12.4
'60-'61 Syracuse	78	1194	540	.452	337	240	.712	283	218	1320	16.9
'62-'63 L.A.	80	1162	547	.471	421	343	.815	242	224	1437	18.0
'63-'64 L.A.	78	1197	541	.452	454	351	.773	250	238	1433	18.4
'64-'65 L.A.	74	908	375	.413	338	270	.799	200	159	1020	13.8

PLAYOFFS

'59-'60	3	38	12	.316	7	6	.857	14	4	30	10.0
'60-'61	8	112	49	.437	36	26	.722	36	12	124	15.5
'62-'63	13	151	71	.470	97	77	.794	38	21	219	16.8
'63-'64	5	52	21	.404	32	27	.844	8	17	69	13.8
'64-'65	10	150	72	.480	39	31	.795	30	33	175	17.5

LEROY ELLIS

LeRoy Ellis astounded a lot of people last year, but Laker Coach Fred Schaus and General Manager Lou Mohs weren't among them.

Mohs knew that the lanky St. John's star had talent when he tabbed him as his first draft choice in 1962. And Schaus spent last summer developing that talent into the moves and shots of an NBA cornerman.

The transition from 6'10" pivotman, where his weight hindered rebounding against the giants of the NBA, to a lightning fast cornerman who presented defensive woes for all who had to try and stop him, is permanently recorded in the NBA record book.

In 1964-65, Ellis set career highs in all 10 statistical categories. He took 700 shots and made 311 for a .444 percentage. He was 198-for-284 at the line for a .697 average. He had 652 rebounds, 49 assists, 820 points, and an average of 10.3 per game.

For the second time in his three seasons as a Laker he played in every regular season and playoff game. In three years he has appeared in 238 of 240 league games and 29 of 29 playoff encounters.

Ellis scored 32 points in one game last season, topped 20 in six others. His previous career high was 20.

His other all-time highs all fell. He attempted 21 field goals, made 11; attempted 20 freethrows, made 13; had five assists and 24 rebounds.

With the art of shooting while facing the basket now apparently mastered, Schaus can concentrate on improving the moves and drives where Ellis' speed and size could make him virtually unstoppable.

ELLIS' NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'62-'63 L.A.	80	530	222	.419	202	133	.658	518	46	577	7.2
'63-'64 L.A.	78	473	200	.423	170	112	.659	498	41	512	6.6
'64-'65 L.A.	80	700	311	.444	284	198	.697	652	49	820	10.3
PLAYOFFS											
'62-'63	13	53	27	.509	33	27	.818	85	13	81	6.2
'63-'64	5	27	8	.296	15	11	.733	50	4	27	5.4
'64-'65	11	145	57	.393	65	44	.677	133	7	158	14.4

GENE WILEY

Following an almost universal pattern for the Lakers last year, Gene Wiley had his greatest season in professional basketball.

The outstanding defensive play he had displayed in his first two seasons continued to improve, and he set career highs in scoring, rebounding and assists.

Wiley raised his scoring average nearly a point a game, to 5.1, and again displayed his field goal accuracy in the playoffs when he shot .559 per cent for a 7-point a game average.

His 28 rebounds established a career game high, as did his 13 points, seven assists, 12 field goal attempts, six field goals, eight freethrow attempts and four freethrows.

Wiley's field goal accuracy has never been a problem, though the frequency has caused some concern. In his rookie year, 1962-63, he his .462 per cent of his 236 shots, and ended up averaging 3.2 points per game. The following year he took 267 shots, sank an amazing .539 per cent, and posted a scoring average of 4.3.

Last season he upped his attempts to 376 and clicked on .465 per cent.

In the playoffs his field goal averages have been .400, .625 and .559 respectively.

Continued help in the rebounding department will be Wiley's main goal, since he has trailed forwards Rudy LaRusso and Elgin Baylor in this department each year.

Wiley is 6'10", 230 pounds, 28 years of age, and a graduate of Wichita.

His career records:

WILEY'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'62-'63 L.A.	75	236	109	.462	68	23	.338	504	40	241	3.2
'63-'64 L.A.	77	267	144	.539	75	45	.600	504	44	333	4.3
'64-'65 L.A.	80	376	175	.465	111	56	.505	690	105	406	5.1

PLAYOFFS

'62-'63	9	35	14	.400	15	2	.133	97	11	30	3.3
'63-'64	5	8	5	.625	3	3	1.000	16	0	13	2.5
'64-'65	11	59	33	.559	19	11	.579	158	23	77	7.0

JIM KING

Hustle exemplified, that's Laker guard Jim King. His presence on the court seems to spur his teammates on, and his fine passing and ball hawking sparked many a 1964-65 Laker rally.

Small by NBA standards at 6'2", King still parlays that constant hustle into an equalizing factor. He pulled down 214 rebounds last season, and that was more than 11 other guards in the league who played as much or more time, and topped the totals of three forwards.

His 178 assists were the 30th best in the NBA, despite the fact he played just 1,671 minutes—more than a thousand minutes less than most of the others in the top 30.

His high game of 22 points far surpassed his eight-point best in his rookie season, and his season average climbed to 6.3 for the sixth best mark among the Lakers.

King, in addition to his talent for coming into a game and igniting his teammates, also displayed an ability to pick up the slack.

His 22 points came in a big Laker win over Philadelphia when Jerry West and Rudy LaRusso were both out of the line-up.

He got 21 points in a game Dick Barnett missed, 18 in another game West missed, and 18 points in 20 minutes in another.

King has marked himself as a real comer after just two seasons in the NBA. He came to the Lakers on the draft pick obtained from Cincinnati in the Tommy Hawkins deal.

He had been a two-time all-conference selection in the basketball strong Missouri Valley Conference, and was that circuit's second leading rebounder his junior year despite his size.

He began to attract notice at the end of his rookie season when he became a starter and shot at a 58 per cent clip in the final 12 games of the year.

The Tulsa graduate is 24 years of age.

His career records:

KING'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'63-'64 L.A.	60	198	84	.424	101	66	.653	113	110	234	3.9
'64-'65 L.A.	77	469	184	.392	151	118	.781	214	178	486	6.3

PLAYOFFS

'63-'64	4	10	4	.400	4	4	1.000	4	6	12	3.0
'64-'65	11	63	28	.444	17	15	.882	36	24	71	6.5

DON NELSON

Playing and scoring less than in either of his two previous NBA seasons, Don Nelson was still a man who could get the job done when the Lakers needed it last year.

He proved that late in the season with an 11-point game against St. Louis, hitting five-of-six attempts and adding five rebounds and three assists in 17 minutes, and again in the playoffs, when the Lakers were without Elgin Baylor, with four nine-point games, a 10-point outburst, and consistently fine rebounding.

The only Laker to play all 80 games in 1963-64, the well-built Iowa graduate was called upon just 39 times last season as an improved LeRoy Ellis became the primary back-up man behind Elgin Baylor and Rudy LaRusso.

Even seeing only occasional action, Nelson was still at his best when called upon, hitting .424 per cent of his field goal attempts and .769 of his freethrow tries—both career highs.

Nelson has been in the NBA three years, starting with the Chicago Zephyrs, the franchise which was shifted to Baltimore after one season.

In that rookie year he scored 419 points in 63 games for a 6.7 average, his best to date. He scored 419 points again the next year, in 80 games with the Lakers, and upped his rebound total from 279 to 323 in just 1,406 minutes of action. Last year he pulled down 73 rebounds in 238 minutes of play, and grabbed 59 more in the 11 playoff games.

He scored 67 points in the playoffs.

A dedicated and conscientious performer, limited as a cornerman because of his 6'6" height, Nelson has been training down during the summer to get under 200 pounds and become the answer to the Laker problem of defensing some of the league's big guards.

There is no question he has the mobility, and as he has shown in the past two seasons he has the desire to help the club in any way he can.

Beginning his fourth professional season, Nelson is 25 years of age.

His career records:

NELSON'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'62-'63 Chi.	63	293	129	.440	221	161	.729	279	70	419	6.7
'63-'64 L.A.	80	323	135	.418	201	149	.741	323	76	419	5.2
'64-'65 L.A.	39	85	36	.424	26	20	.769	73	24	92	2.4

PLAYOFFS

'63-'64	5	13	7	.539	3	3	1.000	13	2	17	3.4
'64-'65	11	53	24	.453	25	19	.760	59	19	67	6.1

DARRALL IMHOFF

Shooting and rebounding better than at any time in his five-year NBA career, Darrall Imhoff became a welcome addition to the Laker roster last year.

The former Alhambra prep and California all-American is a defensive specialist at a position where the Lakers were looking for defensive help.

The fact that he shot at a .466 clip from the floor and hauled down 500 rebounds, more than he ever had with New York or Detroit, came as pleasant bonuses.

Imhoff was the third pick in the 1960 NBA draft, with the Knicks tabbing him on the first round. The only two men selected ahead of him were Oscar Robertson and Jerry West, both teammates of Imhoff on the United States Olympic team that year.

The 6'10" pivot was probably the key factor

in the 1959 NCAA championship won by Cal, beating Fred Schaus' West Virginia team by one point in the finals.

Schaus became an immediate admirer of Imhoff's talents, and the appreciation for his defensive timing and court intelligence has not dimmed since.

Imhoff's defensive attributes went unappreciated at both New York and Detroit, however, where they needed points out of their middle man.

Los Angeles already had two of the best scorers in the game in Elgin Baylor and Jerry West, but needed help for young pivot Gene Wiley at getting rebounds and slowing down the scoring of opposing big men.

Imhoff filled the bill. His scoring average of 4.8 was only eighth best among the Lakers, but his 500 rebounds represented the fifth best mark even though he played only half as much time as some of the other players.

He also established three career highs last season with 15 rebounds in one game, 12 freethrow attempts, and eight successful freethrows.

Now 27 years old, Imhoff is 6'10" and 220 pounds.

IMHOFF'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'60-'61 New York	62	310	122	.393	96	48	.500	296	51	293	4.7
'61-'62 New York	76	482	186	.386	139	80	.575	470	82	452	5.9
'62-'63 Detroit	45	153	48	.314	50	24	.480	155	28	120	2.7
'63-'64 Detroit	58	251	104	.414	113	69	.611	283	56	277	4.8
'64-'65 L.A.	76	311	145	.466	154	88	.571	500	87	378	4.8

PLAYOFFS

'62-'63	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0.0
'64-'65	11	24	13	.542	12	7	.583	43	13	33	3.0

GAIL GOODRICH

All-American Gail Goodrich, the greatest scorer in UCLA history, was the Lakers' number one draft choice this year.

Tabbed as a territorial, his signing reunited the great Bruin backcourt duo of Goodrich and Walt Hazzard.

After leading the Bruin Frosh to an undefeated season, he became the greatest UCLAn scorer in history with 1,691 points in three varsity campaigns to completely eclipse Hazzard's mark of 1,401 and lead John Wooden's cagers to two straight NCAA championships.

He also set a new season scoring mark of 744 points, shattering Willie Naulls' record of 661;

tallied 760 in three years of conference play to top Hazzard's AAWU mark of 669; and scored 42 points against Michigan to better his own single game mark and set a new scoring record for an NCAA title game.

After providing the scoring leadership for the 1963-64 team which he and Hazzard guided to an undefeated year, Goodrich came back last season to repeat for point honors with 744 points in 30 games for a 24.8 average, and lead the team in field goal accuracy by making 277 of 528 shots for a fantastic .525 percentage.

Goodrich preceded his all-American acclaim by being named all-Coast twice, all-AAWU twice, and first team all-tournament in seven different cage events, including the Los Angeles Classic twice as well as being named its most Valuable Player in 1963.

The son of former USC captain and all-Coast guard Gail Goodrich, he led Poly High to the 1961 LA City championship, averaging 23.2 points per game, and was voted City Player-of-the Year and named to the prep all-American squad.

After leading the Brubabes to a 20-0 season, he played in 29 games as a sophomore, scoring 301 points for a 10.4 average. As a junior he tallied 645 for a 21.5 mark while hitting .458 of his field goal attempts.

He led the AAWU in scoring both his junior and senior years, setting a conference record in 1963-64 with 326 points in 15 games for a 21.7 average.

He is 22 years of age, 6'1", and 178.

LOS ANGELES LAKER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College	Pro Exp.
5	Dick Barnett	G	29	6-4	195	Tennessee State	6
11	Gail Goodrich	G	22	6-1	178	UCLA	R
12	Gene Wiley	C	27	6-10	230	Wichita	3
14	Darrall Imhoff	C	26	6-10	220	California	5
20	Don Nelson	F	25	6-6	210	Iowa	3
21	Jim King	G	24	6-2	177	Tulsa	2
22	Elgin Baylor	F	31	6-5	225	Seattle	7
25	LeRoy Ellis	F	25	6-10	218	St. John's	3
33	John Fairchild	F	22	6-7	208	Brigham Young University	R
35	Rudy LaRusso	F	27	6-8	225	Dartmouth	6
42	Walt Hazzard	G	23	6-2	186	UCLA	1
44	Jerry West	G	27	6-3	180	West Virginia	5

Coach Fred Schaus — Five seasons: Won 234, lost 165

FINAL 1964-65 STATISTICS

	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
West	74	822	1655	.497	648	789	.821	447	364	2292	31.0
Baylor	74	763	1903	.401	483	610	.791	950	280	2009	27.1
LaRusso	78	381	827	.461	321	415	.773	725	198	1083	13.9
Barnett	74	375	908	.413	270	338	.799	200	159	1020	13.8
Ellis	80	311	700	.444	198	284	.697	652	49	820	10.3
King	77	184	469	.392	118	151	.781	214	178	486	6.3
Wiley	80	175	376	.465	56	111	.505	690	105	406	5.1
Imhoff	76	145	311	.466	88	154	.571	500	87	378	4.8
Hazzard	66	117	306	.382	46	71	.648	111	140	280	4.2
Nelson	39	36	85	.424	20	26	.769	73	24	92	2.4
Nash	25	14	57	.246	25	32	.781	35	10	53	2.1
McGill	8	7	20	.350	1	1	1.000	12	3	15	1.9
Grote	11	6	11	.545	2	2	1.000	4	4	14	1.3

WALT HAZZARD

The jury may still be out on Walt Hazzard's professional basketball potential, but that's just fine with Hazzard. He hasn't made his complete presentation yet.

Hazzard feels he didn't get a chance to show himself at his best in his rookie season, but blames no one except his own decision to pass up the training sessions and early part of the season in order to represent his country in the Olympic Games.

As a result he missed the chance for important pre-season work with the pros and the opportunity to learn the game under Coach Fred Schaus, and he admits this put him at least a year behind.

A very proud competitor, Hazzard's only regret was he felt he "let down" his many fans and the people who had predicted such great things for him after his sensational all-American season at UCLA.

Working hard on his own on the off-season, trimming down his weight and striving to improve his defensive play, Hazzard is determined to show himself at his best in his first full season with the Lakers.

After leading UCLA to a perfect 30-game season and the first of its two back-to-back national championships, Hazzard was carrying a "next Bob Cousy" tag and was one of the most sought after graduating collegians.

The Lakers immediately tabbed him on the first round as a territorial, but couldn't touch him until after the Tokyo Olympics. With no pre-season games or training, Hazzard found the transition to pro ball difficult at first.

He appeared in just 66 games during the 1964-65 season, averaging only 13 minutes a game, and didn't begin to realize his expected potential until the playoffs.

He averaged just 4.2 points a game in the regular season, hitting only .382 on his field goal attempts and .684 of his freethrows. His best game was a 21-point effort against Boston, in which he made nine of 13 shots.

In the playoffs, appearing in seven of the 11 games, Hazzard averaged 7.6 points, scoring 14 and 15 in the two final games against Boston.

His career records:

HAZZARD'S NBA RECORD

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rep.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
'64-'65 L.A.	66	306	117	.382	71	46	.648	111	140	280	4.2

PLAYOFFS

'64-'65	7	57	19	.333	20	15	.750	18	30	53	7.6

JOHN FAIRCHILD

John Fairchild of Brigham Young University was the Lakers second round choice in the annual player draft.

A 6'7½", 205-pounder from Encinitas, Calif., Fairchild rewrote the record books during two years at BYU after a fine career at Palomar Junior College.

In a two-season span at Brigham Young he scored 1,109 points and grabbed 678 rebounds. Both were new school records.

In his senior year he accounted for 602 points and had 348 rebounds. He hit 49 per cent of his shots from the floor, 81 per cent from the line, and averaged 21.5 points per game.

Fairchild was high scorer in 17 of the Cougars' 28 games, hitting a high of 40 against Arizona and topping the 30-point mark on two other occasions.

BYU had a 21-7 record, including a 100-76 loss in the NCAA playoffs to a UCLA team led by another new Laker, Gail Goodrich.

A first team all-Western Athletic Conference selection both of his years at Brigham Young, Fairchild broke a total of six school records, including most points for one season, highest scoring average for a season, most field goals for one season, and highest career scoring average.

Led by Fairchild, the Cougars —

—Scored 100 or more points in 11 of their games;

—Won their first WAC championship since 1957;

—Ranked sixth nationally in the final wire service poll of the season;

—Finished second only to Miami (Fla.) as the team with the most prolific scoring offense in college basketball;

—Won 17 straight home games before bowing to UCLA in the regional playoffs.

Following WAC play, in which Brigham Young won 8 and lost 2, Fairchild was named the league's "player-of-the-year."

FINAL NBA STANDINGS 1964-65

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Boston	62	18	.775	9024	8351
Cincinnati	48	32	.600	9134	8952
Philadelphia	40	40	.500	9003	9015
New York	31	49	.388	8593	8886

WESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles	49	31	.613	8948	8795
St. Louis	45	35	.563	8706	8464
Baltimore	37	43	.463	9087	9264
Detroit	31	49	.388	8681	8954
San Francisco	17	63	.212	8465	8960

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Chamberlain, Phil.	73	1063	408	2534	34.7
West, LA	74	822	648	2292	31.0
Robertson, Cinn.	75	807	665	2279	30.4
S. Jones, Bost.	80	821	428	2070	25.9
Baylor, LA	74	763	483	2009	27.1
Bellamy, Balt.	80	733	515	1981	24.8
Reed, NY	80	629	302	1560	19.5
Howell, Balt.	80	515	504	1534	19.2
Dischinger, Det.	80	568	320	1456	18.2
Ohl, Balt.	77	568	284	1420	18.4
Johnson, Balt.	76	577	261	1415	18.6
Lucas, Cinn.	66	558	298	1414	21.4
Greer, Phil.	70	539	335	1413	20.2
Havlicek, Bost.	75	570	235	1375	18.3

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

	FG	FGA	Pct.
Chamberlain, Phil.	1063	2083	.510
Bellamy, Balt.	733	1441	.509
Lucas, Cinn.	558	1121	.498
West, LA	822	1655	.497
Howell, Balt.	515	1040	.495

FREETHROW PERCENTAGE LEADERS

	FT	FTA	Pct.
Costello, Phil.	243	277	.877
Robertson, Cinn.	665	793	.839
Smith, Cinn.	284	342	.830
West, LA	648	789	.821
S. Jones, Boston	428	522	.820
Pettit, St. L.	332	405	.820

REBOUND LEADERS

	G	Reb.	Avg.
Russell, Boston	78	1878	24.1
Chamberlain, Phil.	73	1673	22.9
Thurmond, SF	77	1395	18.1
Lucas, Cinn.	66	1321	20.0
Reed, NY	80	1175	14.7

ASSIST LEADERS

	G	Asst.	Avg.
Robertson, Cinn.	75	861	11.5
Rodgers, SF	77	565	7.3
K.C. Jones, Boston	78	437	5.6
Wilkens, St. L.	78	431	5.5
Russell, Boston	78	410	5.3

LAKERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

1949—World Champions . . . Finished second behind Rochester in the Western Division, but beat Chicago, Rochester and Washington in playoffs for title . . . George Mikan led league in scoring with 1,698 points and 28.3 average . . . Mikan scored 303 more in playoffs . . . Coach was John Kundla.

1950—World Champions . . . Tied with Rochester for first in Central Division . . . won playoff, and beat Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Syracuse for championship . . . Mikan led league in scoring with 1,865 points and 27.4 average . . . He scored 376 in playoffs . . . Kundla was coach.

1951—Western Division Champions . . . Mikan again led league, scoring 1,932 points for 28.4 average . . . Beat Indianapolis but lost to Rochester in playoffs . . . Kundla was coach.

1952—World champions . . . After a second place finish in the Western Division, the Lakers defeated Indianapolis, Rochester and New York for the title . . . Mikan was second to Philadelphia's Paul Arizin in scoring . . . Kundla coached.

1953—World Champions . . . The Western Division champions successfully defended their titles by beating Indianapolis and New York in playoffs . . . Mikan trailed Philadelphia's Neil Johnston in scoring . . . Kundla coached.

1954—World Champions . . . the third straight title, and fifth in six years, came after winning

the Western Division and disposing of Rochester and Syracuse in the playoffs . . . Mikan was top scorer, and fourth in the league . . . Kundla was the coach.

1955—The team finished second to Fort Wayne in the West, then beat Rochester but lost to Fort Wayne in the playoffs. . . . Vern Mikkelsen and Clyde Lovellette were the top scorers . . . Kundla coached.

1956—It was a repeat second place finish behind Ft. Wayne, losing to St. Louis in the playoffs by identical 116-115 scores . . . Top scorer was Lovellette . . . Kundla was coach.

1957—After taking second behind St. Louis in the West, the Lakers beat Ft. Wayne and then lost to St. Louis, the final game going into double overtime, in the playoffs . . . Lovellette led with a 20.8 average . . . Kundla coached.

1958—The Lakers' lowest ever finish, last place in the Western Division . . . Mikkelsen was the leading scorer . . . Mikan and Kundla both coached during the year.

1959—St. Louis won a third straight Western Division crown, with the Lakers second . . . In the playoffs Minneapolis beat Detroit and St. Louis, but lost to Boston in the finals . . . Rookie Elgin Baylor led the team with 1,742 points and a 24.9 average . . . Kundla coached.

1960—Their last season in Minneapolis saw the Lakers finish third in their division, beat Detroit and bow to St. Louis in the playoffs . . . Baylor's

2,074 points and 29.6 average were third best in the league . . . John Castellani and Jim Pollard coached.

1961—The Lakers came to Los Angeles and finished second behind St. Louis in the West . . . In the playoffs they beat Detroit and lost to the Hawks . . . Baylor (2,538 and 34.8) was second only to Wilt Chamberlain in scoring . . . Fred Schaus was the new coach.

1962—Western Division Champions . . . With Jerry West's 2,310 points (30.8) leading the team while a "part-time" Baylor averaged 38.2, the Lakers won in the West . . . In the playoffs, with Baylor averaging 38.6 and West 31.5, the Lakers defeated Detroit and went seven games with Boston before losing in overtime . . . Schaus coached.

1963—Western Division Champions . . . Baylor was the league's second leading scorer with 2,719 points (34.0) . . . In the playoffs LA defeated St. Louis and then went six before bowing to Boston. . . . Schaus was coach.

1964—The Lakers took third in the West behind San Francisco and St. Louis . . . St. Louis eliminated LA in the semi-final series . . . West (2,064 and 28.7) and Baylor (1,983 and 25.4) were five-six in NBA scoring . . . Schaus coached.

1965—Western Division Champions . . . Beating Baltimore in the division finals even without Baylor, the Lakers lost the world title to Boston despite the playoff scoring heroics of West . . . West was the league's second leading scorer and had the fourth best field goal and freethrow shooting percentages . . . Schaus was coach.

SPORTS ARENA RECORDS

PLAYER — FULL GAME

Most points—72 by Chamberlain, S.F.		11-3-62
Most FGA—49 by Wilt Chamberlain, SF		1-26-64
Most FGM—29 by Wilt Chamberlain, SF		11-3-62
Most FTA—26 by Chamberlain, Phil.		12-1-61
Most FTM—20 by Baylor, vs St. Louis		12-21-62
	20 by West, vs Baltimore	4-5-65
Most rebounds—30 by Baylor, vs Cinn.		1-14-61
Most assists—16 by West, vs Detroit		10-27-62

ONE HALF

Most points—39 by Chamberlain, S.F.		11-3-62
Most FGA—31 by Chamberlain, Phila.		12-1-61
Most FGM—15 by Chamberlain, Phila.		12-1-61
Most FTA—17 by Chamberlain, Phila.		12-1-61
Most FTM—12 by Baylor, vs Syracuse		1-24-61
Most rebounds—20 by Russell, Boston		10-15-60
Most Assists—10 by Hundley, vs. Detroit		2-25-61
	10 by Gola, Philadelphia	12-1-61

ONE QUARTER

Most points—24 by Jerry West vs. N.Y		1-17-62
Most FGA—17 by Chamberlain, Phila.		12-1-61
Most FGM—10 by Chamberlain, S.F.		11-3-62
Most FTA—13 by Chamberlain, Phila.		12-1-61
Most FTM—8 by Baylor vs. Syracuse		1-24-61
	8 by West, vs. New York	1-17-62
Most rebounds—14 by Wiley, vs. N.Y.		11-5-62
Most assists—10 by Hundley, vs. Detroit		2-25-62

ONE TEAM — FULL GAME

Most points—138 by Philadelphia		12-1-61
Most FGA—132 by Detroit		10-27-61
Most FGM—60 by LA vs. Philadelphia		11-28-60
Best FG%—58% by LA vs. Baltimore		3-9-64
Most FTA—55 by Philadelphia		12-2-61
	55 by LA vs. Detroit	3-31-62
Most FTM—42 by LA vs. Philadelphia		1-3-62
Most rebounds—101 by LA vs. Boston		2-18-62
Mosts assists—43 by LA vs. Detroit		1-29-61
Most personals—37 by Detroit		3-31-62

ONE HALF

Most points—83 by Philadelphia	12-1-61
Most FGA—69 by Philadelphia	12-1-61
Most FGM—34 by Philadelphia	12-1-61
Most FTA—29 by New York	10-25-60
Most FTM—26 by New York	10-25-60
Most rebounds—51 by LA vs Boston	2-18-62
Most assists—24 by Philadelphia	12-1-61
Most personals—19 by Detroit	3-31-62

ONE QUARTER

Most points—51 by LA vs. Detroit	3-31-62
Most FGA—39 by Boston	12-5-60
Most FGM—18 by Boston	1-7-65
Most FTA—20 by New York	1-10-61
20 by LA vs. New Yorrk	1-11-61
Most FTM—16 by LA vs. New York	10-25-60
Most rebounds—31 by LA vs. St. Louis	2-21-60
Most assists—14 by Philadelphia	12-1-61
Most personals—10 by Detroit	3-31-62

TWO TEAMS — FULL GAME

Most points—261 (LA 135, Det. 126)	10-28-61
Most FGA—236 (Detroit 132, LA 104)	2-21-60
Most FGM—108 (LA 56, Detroit 52)	10-27-62
Most FTA—94 (New York 51, LA 43)	1-10-61
Most FTM—70 (LA 36, New York 34)	10-25-60
Most rebounds—172 (LA 101, Bos. 71)	2-18-62
Most assists—75 (St. Louis 41, LA 34)	11-8-61
75 (Phila. 43, LA 32)	12-1-61
Most personals—68 (Det. 35, LA 33)	10-27-61

ONE HALF

Most points—139 (LA 75, Detroit 64)	10-28-61
139 (LA 73, Chicago 66)	11-8-61
Most FGA—119 (LA 68, Detroit 51)	10-28-61
Most FGM—55 (LA 33, Phila. 22)	11-28-60
Most FTA—57 (New York 29, LA 28)	10-25-60
Most FTM—45 (New York 26, LA 19)	10-25-60
Most rebounds—87 (LA 51, Boston 36)	2-18-62
Most assists—38 (LA 20, St. Louis 18)	11-8-61
Most Personals—26 (LA 13, St. Louis 13)	2-21-60
26 (LA 15, St. Louis 11)	2-22-60

ONE QUARTER

Most points—81 (LA 51, Detroit 30)	3-31-62
Most FGA—60 (LA 33, Detroit 27)	1-29-61
Most FGM—31 (Phila. 16, LA 15)	11-28-60
Most FTA—31 (New York 20, LA 11)	1-10-61
31 (LA 20, New York 11)	1-11-61
Most FTM—25 (New York 13, LA 12)	10-25-60
Most rebounds—44 (LA 26, Boston 18)	2-18-62
Most assists—20 (LA 11, St. Louis 9)	12-12-60
Most personals—14 (LA 7, St. Louis 7)	2-21-60
14 (LA 8, St. Louis 6)	2-22-60

ALL-TIME LAKER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Season:

Most points—2,719	Elgin Baylor	1962-63
Most field goals—1,029	Elgin Baylor	1962-63
Most freethrows—712	Jerry West	1961-62
Most rebounds—1,447	Elgin Baylor	1960-61
Most assists—445	Slater Martin	1954-55
Most disqualifications—20	Vern Mikkelsen	1957-58
Most personal fouls—319	Vern Mikkelsen	1954-55
	Vern Mikkelsen	1955-56
Highest FG percentage—.497	Jerry West	1964-65
Highest FT percentage—.856	Dick Schnittker	1955-56
Highest scoring avg.—38.2	Elgin Baylor	1961-62

One Game:

Most points—71	Elgin Baylor at New York	11-15-60
Most field goals—28	Elgin Baylor at New York	11-15-60
Most freethrows—22	Larry Foust at St. Louis	11-30-57
Most rebounds—36	George Mikan vs. Phil.	3-4-52
Most assists—16	Jerry West vs. Detroit	10-27-62

ALL-TIME LAKER TEAM RECORDS

Longest win streak—14 games		1950
Scoring high—151	at Phil. (3 ot's)	12-8-61
—141	at Cincinnati	12-25-61
Most points against—173	at Boston	2-27-59
Most total points—312	at Boston	2-27-59
Biggest victory margin—58	vs. St Louis (133-75)	1956
Most fouls, one game—47	vs. Syracuse	1952
Most fouls, one game—47	vs. Indianapolis	1952
Least fouls, one game—3	vs. Oshkosh	1947
Most field goals—57	vs. Phil. (3 ot's)	12-8-61
—57	vs. St. Louis	12-19-62
Most freethrows—51	vs. St. Louis	1957
—51	vs. Baltimore	1949
Best shooting pct.—.580	vs. Baltimore	3-9-64
Season shooting pct.—.441		1963

LAKER LEADERS

SCORING

1949—George Mikan	1,698	(28.3)
1950—George Mikan	1,865	(27.4)
1951—George Mikan	1,932	(28.4)
1952—George Mikan	1,523	(23.8)
1953—George Mikan	1,442	(20.6)
1954—George Mikan	1,306	(18.1)
1955—Vern Mikkelsen	1,327	(18.4)
Clyde Lovellette	1,311	(18.7)
1956—Clyde Lovellette	1,526	(21.5)
1957—Clyde Lovellette	1,434	(20.8)
1958—Vern Mikkelsen	1,248	(17.3)
1959—Elgin Baylor	1,742	(24.9)
1960—Elgin Baylor	2,074	(29.6)
1961—Elgin Baylor	2,538	(34.8)
1962—Jerry West	2,310	(30.8)
Elgin Baylor	1,836	(38.2)
1963—Elgin Baylor	2,719	(34.0)
1964—Jerry West	2,064	(28.7)
1965—Jerry West	2,292	(31.0)

LAKER LEADERS

REBOUNDS

1951—George Mikan	958
1952—George Mikan	866
1953—George Mikan	1,007
1954—George Mikan	1,028
1955—Clyde Lovellette	802
1956—Clyde Lovellette	992
1957—Clyde Lovellette	932
1958—Larry Foust	876
1959—Elgin Baylor	1,050
1960—Elgin Baylor	1,150
1961—Elgin Baylor	1,447
1962—Elgin Baylor	892
1963—Elgin Baylor	1,146
1964—Elgin Baylor	936
1965—Elgin Baylor	950

ASSISTS

1949—George Mikan	218
1950—Jim Pollard	252
1951—Slater Martin	235
1952—Slater Martin	249
1953—Slater Martin	250
1954—Slater Martin	253
1955—Slater Martin	427
1956—Slater Martin	445
1957—Bob Mencel	201
1958—Bob Leonard	218
1959—Elgin Baylor	287
1960—Rod Hundley	338
1961—Elgin Baylor	371
1962—Jerry West	400
1963—Elgin Baylor	386
1964—Jerry West	403
1965—Jerry West	364

PAST NBA CHAMPIONS

1947—Philadelphia
1948—Baltimore
1949—Minneapolis
1950—Minneapolis
1951—Rochester
1952—Minneapolis
1953—Minneapolis
1954—Minneapolis
1955—Syracuse
1956—Philadelphia
1957—Boston
1958—St. Louis
1959—Boston
1960—Boston
1961—Boston
1962—Boston
1963—Boston
1964—Boston
1965—Boston

NBA RECORDS

Points—100, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, versus New York, at Hershey, 3-2-62.

Field goals—36, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, versus NY, at Hershey, 3-2-62, (36 of 63).

Freethrows—28—Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, versus NY, at Hershey, 3-2-62, (28 of 32).

Rebounds—55, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, versus Boston, at Philadelphia, 11-24-60.

Assists—28, Bob Cousy, Boston, at Minneapolis, 2-27-59; 28, Guy Rodgers, SF, vs. St. Louis, at SF, 3-14-63.

FGA—63, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia versus New York, at Hershey, 3-2-62.

FTA—34, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, versus St. Louis, at Philadelphia, 2-22-62.

One team—173, Boston versus Minneapolis, at Boston, 2-27-59.

Two teams—316, Philadelphia 169, New York 147, at Hershey, 3-2-62.

1964–65 NBA PLAYOFF AVERAGES

	G	Pts.	Avg.
Jerry West, LA	11	447	40.6
Wilt Chamberlain, Phil.	11	322	29.3
Sam Jones, Boston	12	343	28.6
Oscar Robertson, Cinn.	4	112	28.0
Don Ohl, Balt.	10	261	26.1
Hal Greer, Phil.	11	271	24.6
Jerry Lucas, Cinn.	4	93	23.3
Walt Bellamy, Balt.	10	209	20.9
Bailey Howell, Balt.	9	187	20.8
Chet Walker, Phil.	11	223	20.3

1964–65 LAKER SEASON HIGHS

	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	Reb.	Ast.	Pts.
Barnett	25	13	16	11	8	8	34
Baylor	42	18	18	16	26	8	47
Ellis	22	11	20	13	24	5	32
Grote	4	2	2	2	1	2	4
Hazzard	15	9	7	4	6	6	21
Imhoff	12	8	12	8	15	4	20
King	21	9	6	5	8	9	22
LaRusso	23	11	14	11	18	9	31
McGill	6	3	1	1	3	1	6
Nelson	7	5	6	5	10	4	11
West	43	21	22	20	12	11	53
Wiley	12	6	8	4	28	7	13

ALL STAR GAMES

1951—East, 111; West, 94. At Boston. MVP—McCauley.
1952—East, 108; West, 91. At Boston. MVP—Arizin.
1953—West, 79; East, 75. At Ft. Wayne. MVP—Mikan.
1954—East, 98; West, 93 (Ot). At New York. MVP—Cousy.
1955—East, 100; West, 91. At New York. MVP—Sharman.
1956—West, 108; East, 94. At Rochester. MVP—Pettit.
1957—East, 109; West, 97. At Boston. MVP—Cousy.
1958—East, 130; West, 118. At St. Louis. MVP—Pettit.
1959—West, 124; East, 108. At Detroit. MVP—Baylor and Pettit.
1960—East, 125; West, 115. At Philadelphia. MVP—Chamberlain.
1961—West, 153; East, 131. At Syracuse. MVP—Robertson.
1962—West, 150; East, 130. At St. Louis. MVP—Pettit.
1963—East, 115; West, 108. At Los Angeles. MVP—Russell.
1964—East, 111; West, 107. At Boston. MVP—Robertson.
1965—East 124, West 123. At St. Louis. MVP—Lucas.

LAKERS IN ALL-STAR GAMES

1951—Vern Mikkelsen, George Mikan, Coach John Kundla. 1952—Vern Mikkelsen, Jim Pollard, George Mikan, Coach John Kundla. 1953—Vern Mikkelsen, George Mikan, Slater Martin, Coach John Kundla. 1954—Jim Pollard, George Mikan, Slater Martin, Coach John Kundla. 1955—Jim Pollard, Vern Mikkelsen, Slater Martin. 1956—Vern Mikkelsen, Clyde Lovellette, Slater Martin. 1957—Vern Mikkelsen, Dick Garmaker.. 1958—Larry Foust, Dick Garmaker. 1959—Elgin Baylor, Larry Foust, Dick Garmaker. 1960—Rod Hundley, Elgin Baylor, Dick Garmaker. 1961—Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, Rod Hundley. 1962—Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, Rudy LaRusso, Coach Fred Schaus. 1963—Rudy LaRusso, Jerry West, Elgin Baylor, Coach Fred Schaus. 1964—Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, Coach Fred Schaus. 1965—Elgin Baylor, Jerry West.

NBA ROUND-UP

BALTIMORE—The rapidly maturing young Bullets took the Lakers to six games in the Western Division finals last season, and will be a powerful force again this year. Walt Bellamy led the team in scoring with 1,981 points, but balance was the key point as four Bullets — Bellamy, Bailey Howell, Don Ohl and Gus Johnson—averaged more than 18 points a game. The strong front line, which averaged more than 62 points a game, figures to get increased support from backcourt stars Ohl, Kevin Loughery, Wally Jones and Si Green. Baltimore's top draft choices were Jerry Sloan of Evansville, Tal Brody and Skip Thoren of Illinois, and Joe Newton of Auburn. Baltimore was second only to Cincinnati in scoring last year, averaging 113.6 points per game, and Bellamy was the NBA's second most accurate shooter with .509 per cent.

BOSTON—World champions for an unprecedented seven straight years, the Celtics continue to laugh at the rest of the league's "Getting old" comments. Last season Red Auerbach's team won a record 62 games, then needed just five games to beat the crippled Lakers in the finals. The Celtics had the second worst shooting percentage in the NBA, but had Bill Russell, and had balance. Sam Jones (25.9) led the team in scoring Russell (1,878) led the NBA in rebounding, K. C. Jones (437) was third in the league in assists, and six players ended the year averaging in double figures. Boston added Ollie Johnson of USF, Ronnie Watts of Wake Forest and Toby Kimball of Connecticut among its draft picks.

CINCINNATI—Jerry Lucas and Oscar Robertson will again lead a Cincinnati team which in 1964-65 finished second in the Eastern Division, led the NBA in scoring, topped the NBA in field goal percentage, and was first in assists. Robertson was the league's third leading scorer (30.4) behind Wilt Chamberlain and West; led the league in assists with 861, topping the next best man by nearly 300; was second in freethrow percentage (.839) and ninth in field goal percentage (.480). Lucas was the NBA's third best from the floor (.498) seventh in freethrows (.814); fourth in rebounding (1,321) and 12th in scoring. Top candidates from a large rookie camp were Nate Bowman, Wichita; Flynn Robinson, Wyoming; Robert Love, Southern University, and Jon McGlockin, Indiana.

ROBERTSON

DETROIT—The Pistons, out of the playoffs last year, hope to make a stronger bid in 1965-66 and have added two of the country's more highly publicized college stars, Bill Buntin of Michigan and Tom Van Arsdale, half of Indiana's famed twins, to a club which already boasts player-coach Dave DeBusschere, Eddie Miles, Ray Scott, Rod Thorn, Joe Caldwell and Reggie Harding—all seven of whom averaged in double figures last year. Topped by Harding's 906, the Pistons were second in the NBA in rebounding last season, but were eighth in both field goal and freethrow accuracy and seventh in scoring. Terry Dischinger, with 1,456 points and an 18.2 average, was ninth in the league in total points and had the 14th best points per game mark to top the Pistons. He is serving in the Army this season.

NEW YORK—The Knicks, like their baseball counterparts the Mets, made big news last season despite a last place finish. An outstanding rookie crop revitalized New York, and three more highly publicized college stars—Bill Bradley of Princeton, Dave Stallworth of Wichita and Dick Van Arsdale of Indiana — were among this year's draft picks. Two first-year men, Willis Reed and Jim Barnes, topped New York in scoring last year, while rookies Howie Komives (12.2) and Em Bryant lent support to Bob Boozer, Johnny Green, Tom Gola, Johnny Eagan and the other veteran Knicks.

REED

PHILADELPHIA—With Wilt Chamberlain getting more rebounds and assists, but less points, after being acquired in a trade, the 76ers finished third in the Eastern Division, disposed of second place Cincinnati in the semi-finals, and then took Boston to seven games before losing in the finals by a single point. Chamberlain again led the NBA in scoring with a 34.7 average, in field goal accuracy with .510 per cent, and was second in rebounding with a 22.9 average. He got scoring support from Hal Greer (20.2), rebounding help from rookie Lucius Jackson (12.9), and teammate Larry Costello led the NBA in freethrow shooting with .877 per cent. The draft will give Philadelphia a look at Bill Cunningham of North Carolina, Jesse Branson of Elon, Bob Weiss of Penn State, Henry Finkel of Dayton, and Richie Moore of Villanova among others.

ST. LOUIS—The top scorer in NBA history has retired, and the Hawks must now attempt to fill the void created by Bob Pettit's departure. Pettit played in just 50 games last year and had the top average (22.5) on the team, while Zelmo Beaty (16.9) and Len Wilkens (16.5) topped the Hawks in scoring. St. Louis had four other players wind-up averaging in double figures, got rebounding help from rookie Paul Silas, and has drafted Jim Washington of Villanova, Ken McIntyre of St. John's, Lynn Nance from Washington State and John Rambo of Long Beach State.

SAN FRANCISCO—The Warriors made news only twice last year, trading off Wilt Chamberlain and setting a new NBA record by winning only 17 of their 80 games. They had the lowest scoring, worst shooting team in the league, but they still find plenty of reasons for optimism. Nate Thurmond began to find himself as a scorer and was the league's third best rebounder. Tom Meschery and rookie McCoy McLemore both scored and rebounded well. Guy Rodgers averaged 14.6 points per game for his best season in seven years in the NBA, and was second only to Oscar Robertson in assists. And the Warriors came up with some potential point producers in a draft which included Fred Hetzel, Davidson; Rick Barry, Miami; Wilbert Frazierf, Grambling; Keith Erickson, UCLA, and Warren Bustand, Arizona.

THURMOND

BAYLOR'S TOP NIGHTS

11-15-60	at New York	71
11-8-59	Boston	64
12-8-61	at Philadelphia	63
4-13-62	at Boston	61
2-16-61	at Detroit	57
1-24-61	Syracuse	56
2-25-59	Cincinnati at Detroit	55
10-18-59	Detroit	52
12-8-61	Philadelphia at Hershey	52
12-11-61	St. Louis	52
12-13-61	St. Louis	52
12-15-62	San Francisco	52
11-25-60	at Detroit	51
12-14-62	at San Francisco	51
12-4-61	Syracuse	50
12-12-62	Syracuse	50
2-13-63	at Boston	50
3-15-61	Detroit	49
11-28-61	Syracuse at St. Louis	49
1-31-63	at Detroit	49
2-25-63	at Detroit	49
2-2-60	New York at Boston	48
12-27-61	Syracuse at Philadelphia	48
12-21-62	St. Louis	48
1-31-61	Detroit at New York	47
3-18-61	at Detroit	47
3-27-61	at St. Louis	47
12-6-61	Syracuse	47
12-23-61	at St. Louis	47
2-2-65	at Detroit	47
1-2-61	Detroit at Philadelphia	46
2-16-63	at San Francisco	46
3-9-63	at St. Louis	46
11-12-60	Boston at Providence	45
1-21-61	New York at St. Louis	45
2-5-61	at Detroit	45
2-20-61	at Syracuse	45
12-5-61	Syracuse at Portland	45
2-25-62	Detroit	45
3-29-62	at Detroit	45

WEST'S TOP NIGHTS

1-17-62	New York	63
1-29-65	Cincinnati	53
4-5-65	Baltimore	52
1-24-62	Cincinnati	50
11-3-62	San Francisco	49
4-3-65	Baltimore	49
4-8-65	at Baltimore	48
12-17-61	Detroit at Minneapolis	47
12-25-63	at New York	47
1-26-65	at New York	47
2-21-65	Boston	47
2-5-62	Cincinnati at Morgantown	46
12-1-62	at St. Louis	46
2-3-62	at St. Louis	45
4-19-65	at Boston	45

MIKAN'S TOP NIGHTS

1-20-52	Rochester	61
2-26-49	at Baltimore	53
3-13-49	New York	51
1-14-50	at Rochester	51
1-30-49	Washington	48
2-22-49	at New York	48
12-4-48	at Chicago	47
11-18-50	at Rochester	47
3-29-52	at Rochester	47
3-19-49	at Rochester	46
1-14-53	at Baltimore	46

NBA SCORING CHAMPIONS

Year	Player, Team	Pts.	Avg.
1964-65	Wilt Chamberlain, Phil.	2534	34.7
1963-64	Wilt Chamberlain, SF	2948	36.9
1962-63	Wilt Chamberlain, SF	3586	44.8
1961-62	Wilt Chamberlain, Phil.	4029	50.4
1960-61	Wilt Chamberlain, Phil.	3033	38.4
1959-60	Wilt Chamberlain, Phil.	2707	37.6
1958-59	Bob Pettit, St. Louis	2105	29.2
1957-58	George Yardley, Detroit	2001	27.8
1956-57	Paul Arizin, Phil.	1817	25.6
1955-56	Bob Pettit, St. Louis	1849	25.7
1954-55	Neil Johnston, Phil.	1631	22.7
1953-54	Neil Johnston, Phil.	1759	24.4
1952-53	Neil Johnston, Phil.	1564	22.3
1951-52	Paul Arizin, Phil.	1674	25.4
1950-51	George Mikan, Minn.	1932	28.4
1950-51	George Mikan, Minn.	1932	28.4
1948-49	George Mikan, Minn.	1698	28.3
1947-48	Max Zaslofsky, Chicago	1007	21.0
1946-47	Joe Fulks, Philadelphia	1389	23.2

ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

	Years	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Pettit, St. Louis	1955-65	792	20,880	26.4
Schayes, Phil.	1949-64	1059	19,249	18.2
Chamberlain, Phil.	1960-	464	18,837	40.6
Cousy, Boston	1951-63	917	16,955	18.5
Arizin, Phil.	1951-62	713	16,266	22.8
Twyman, Cinn.	1956-	750	15,297	20.4
Baylor, LA	1959-	493	14,901	30.2
Sharman, Boston	1951-61	710	12,665	17.8
Hagan, St. Louis	1957-	672	12,433	18.8
Guerin, St. Louis	1957-	653	12,236	18.7
Heinsohn, Boston	1957-65	654	12,194	18.5

LAKER FINISHES

	W	L	Pts.	(Avg.)	Opp.
1948-49	44	16	5042	(84.0)	4599
1949-50	51	17	5717	(84.1)	5149
1950-51	44	24	5632	(82.8)	5264
1951-52	40	26	5648	(85.6)	5250
1952-53	48	22	5973	(85.3)	5544
1953-54	46	26	5880	(81.7)	5638
1954-55	40	32	6885	(95.6)	6801
1955-56	33	39	7148	(99.3)	7212
1956-57	34	38	7363	(102.3)	7421
1957-58	19	53	7566	(105.1)	8025
1958-59	33	39	7629	(106.0)	7725
1959-60	25	50	8045	(107.2)	8352
1960-61	36	43	9006	(114.0)	9010
1961-62	54	26	9482	(116.3)	9306
1962-63	53	27	9242	(115.5)	8992
1963-64	42	38	8774	(109.7)	8696
1964-65	49	31	8948	(111.9)	8795

LAKER LEADERS

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THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Walter Kennedy, president; Haskell Cohen, public relations; Sid Borgia, supervisor of referees. Mailing address — 3317 Empire State Building, New York 1, N.Y.

Originally founded June 6, 1946 as the Basketball Association of America. Other cities which have at one time had franchises in the NBA include Anderson, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Providence, Rochester, Sheboygan, Syracuse, Toronto, Washington and Waterloo.

BALTIMORE BULLETS

Abe Pollin, president; Earl Foreman, vice president; Herb Heft, executive vice president and and public relations director; Buddy Jeannette, general manager; Paul Seymour, coach. Home court—Civic Center, 12,348. Mailing address—Civic Center, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

BOSTON CELTICS

Marvin Kratter, chairman; John J. Waldron, president; Arnold Auerbach, executive vice president, general manager and coach; Louis A. DeCesare, vice president; J. Howard McHugh, publicity director. Home court—Boston Garden, 13,909. Mailing address — Boston Garden, 126 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass. 02114.

CINCINNATI ROYALS

Ambrose Lindhorst, chairman of board and treasurer; Carl W. Rich, president; J. Thomas Grace, executive vice president; Pepper Wilson, general manager; Andy Cox, publicity director; Jack McMahon, coach. Home court—Cincinnati Gardens, 14,000. Mailing address — Cincinnati Gardens, 2250 Seymour Avenue, Cincinnati 12, Ohio.

DETROIT PISTONS

Fred Zollner, president; George Maskin, publicity; Dave DeBusschere, coach; Early Lloyd, scout. Home court—Cobo Arena, 11,500. Mailing address—202 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

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PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

Irv Kosloff, president; Dolph Schayes, coach. Home courts — Convention Hall, 9,200; Arena, 7,500. Mailing address—Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia 3, Penn.

ST. LOUIS HAWKS

Ben Kerner, president; Marty Blake, general manager; Richie Guerin, coach; Home courts—Keil Auditorium, 10,000; Arena, 15,000. Mailing address —9011 Manchester Road, St. Louis 44, Mo.

SAN FRANCISCO WARRIORS

Franklin Mieuli, president and chairman of the board; Bob Feerick, general manager; Bob Dean, publicity director; Eddie Gottlieb, Eastern representative; Alex Hannum, coach. Home court—Civic Auditorium, 7,500. Mailing address — 505 Geary Street, San Francisco 2, Calif.

LAKER SPORTS ARENA CROWD RECORDS

Largest crowd—15,521, April 24, 1963, vs Boston (playoffs).

Largest regular season crowd—15,196, February 22, 1963, vs. Boston.

Largest opening night crowd—14,533, October 30, 1963 vs. Cincinnati.

Smallest crowd—2,258, December 9, 1963, vs. Baltimore.

LAKER HOME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	Regular	Playoff	Total
1960-61	151,344	36,280	187,624
1961-62	190,321	66,761	257,082
1962-63	285,462	97,783	383,245
1963-64	322,331	25,590	347,921
1964-65	392,004	70,246	462,250
Totals	1,341,462	296,660	1,638,122

LAKERS' LARGEST CROWDS

15,521—Boston, April 24, 1963
15,493—Boston, April 17, 1963
15,382—Boston, April 19, 1963
15,217—Boston, April 23, 1965
15,212—St. Louis, April 7, 1963
15,196—Boston, February 22, 1963
15,180—Boston, April 10, 1962
15,125—Boston, January 4, 1964
15,100—Boston, April 11, 1962
15,013—Baltimore, April 11, 1965

ALL-TIME WON-LOSS RECORD

The Lakers' all-time won and loss record, for regular season and playoff games both in Minneapolis and since coming to Los Angeles, now stands at 782 wins and 614 losses.

The record for regular season play has been 691 and 547. The best season was 1949-50 when the Minneapolis Lakers won 51 and lost only 17, and added a 10-2 mark in the playoffs.

LAKER "IRON MEN"

LeRoy Ellis and Gene Wiley were the only two Lakers to appear in all 80 games last season. Jerry West logged the most minutes played, 3,066, with Elgin Baylor seeing 3,056 minutes of action.

Baylor played all 48 mintues of three different games, while West went all the way twice.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS
ROAD SCHEDULE

1965-66 SEASON

Day	Date		Opponent
Friday	Oct.	15	San Francisco
Saturday	Oct.	16	St. Louis
Wednesday	Oct.	20	Boston
Saturday	Oct.	23	New York
Saturday	Nov.	6	St. Louis
Sunday	Nov.	7	Baltimore
Tuesday	Nov.	9	Philadelphia
Friday	Nov.	12	New York at Minneapolis
Saturday	Nov.	20	San Francisco
Friday	Nov.	26	Baltimore
Saturday	Nov.	27	Boston
Sunday	Nov.	28	Detroit
Tuesday	Nov.	30	Cincinnati
Monday	Dec.	6	Phil., at Charlest'n, W.Va.
Tuesday	Dec.	7	New York
Wednesday	Dec.	8	Boston
Friday	Dec.	10	Cincinnati
Monday	Dec.	27	St. Louis at Memphis
Tuesday	Dec.	28	St. Louis
Wednesday	Dec.	29	Cincinnati
Thursday	Dec.	30	Detroit, at Fort Wayne
Friday	Jan.	7	Philadelphia
Saturday	Jan.	8	New York
Sunday	Jan.	9	Detroit
Wednesday	Jan.	12	Boston
Friday	Jan.	14	San Francisco
Tuesday	Jan.	18	Cincinnati
Thursday	Jan.	20	Baltimore
Tuesday	Jan.	25	Philadelphia, at N. Y.
Wednesday	Jan.	26	Detroit
Sunday	Feb.	6	St. Louis
Monday	Feb.	7	Philadelphia
Wednesday	Feb.	9	Baltimore
Saturday	Feb.	12	New York
Sunday	Feb.	13	Boston
Saturday	Feb.	26	Detroit
Wednesday	Mar.	2	Baltimore
Saturday	Mar.	5	San Francisco
Tuesday	Mar.	8	New York
Wednesday	Mar.	9	Cincin'ati, at Indianapolis
Saturday	Mar.	19	San Francisco